SWPC Holds Annual Open House
By Nancy O’Donnell

Neighbors, shop owners and politicians ignored sub-zero temperatures to attend the South Wedge Planning Committee’s (SWPC) Annual Open House on January 21 and hear Executive Director Bob Boyd outline SWPC’s 2011 mission.

Along with socializing and noshing on potluck hors d’oeuvres, attendees toured the newly refurbished second floor offices. The new look was made possible by board member/painter/interior decorator Donna Roethel Lenhard, a SWPC board member, who single-handedly painted each office to mirror the personalities of the board member, who single-handedly painted each office to mirror the personalities of the staff using a palette of chocolate brown, aubergine, brick and cream. (The Wedge Newspaper cubicle got polka dots!) State Senator Joe Robach (R,C,IP) 56th Senate District (who escaped from St. Valentine’s Day chocolate-making madness to attend), artist Paul Bockwoldt. Absolute Yoga master Mark Sandler and Physikos Movement in Vino instructor Priscilla Auchincloss stopped by. Boda Fide Coffee magnate Vincenzo along with the city’s neighboring coffee shops joined the festivities. (See more photos on page 16.)

Bill Klingsmith, Somali Community Center president; Abi Velez, Bannerman, Bing and Davis Price and Housing Specialist Jennifer Posey and Zahra Langford (who escaped from St. Valentine’s Day chocolate-making madness to attend), artist Paul Taylor and filmmaker Johannes Brundage, Hedonist Artisan Chocolates owners Jennifer Posey and Zahra Langford, Mildred Anderson and Judith Von Ness (who were excited.

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Full Moon Vista Bikes Moves To The Wedge
By Nancy O’Donnell

Full Moon Vista Bike & Sport shop will move to South & Hickory Place from its current location on St. Paul Street in early Spring. The store, co-owned by Scott Page and Kim Yirinec, joins the thriving South Avenue business corridor with a staff of nine.

“We’ve been working with Bob Boyd since the beginning of this adventure, and it has been just great,” said Shana Lydon, one of the store’s managers. “The SWPC organization and the entire neighborhood seem like a perfect fit for us. We’re really excited about the move.”

Full Moon Vista does more than sell, fit and repair bicycles. It also organizes rides, training sessions, educational clinics and professional class racing events. “We’re very excited about the move,” said Bob Boyd, SWPC executive director. “We’ve helped them to develop their strategies [in making the move] and worked with them to understand the South Wedge market and its advantages.

Look for a feature story about our new neighbors in the April/May issue of the Wedge Newspaper.

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SWPC Helps in Athletic Field Rehab
By Lori Bryce

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SWPC Plans for 2011
By Bob Boyd

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SWPC is a community-based organization that is driven by caring volunteers. We welcome new volunteers and encourage them to contribute their time and talents. Some of our focus for 2011 will be on promoting our programs and projects. These include:

• WEDGEstock 2011 – scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2011.
• Increasing activity of block clubs to build community, beautify the neighborhood and respond to neighborhood concerns.
• Entering its 5th season, the South Wedge Farmers Market seeks to provide for more of the food needs within the neighborhood. We have a

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Jennifer Posey’s road to becoming Rochester’s premier artisan chocolatier twisted and turned through athletic fields and parklands, recreation centers and softball tournaments.

“I was a high school jock, voted most athletic,” said Posey, who grew up in San Jose, California, the daughter of a fisherman and homemaker.

“I played basketball and softball. I played first base in All State tournaments. For several years, I worked as a sports official. It shapes you as an individual. I remember people yelling in my face [over some decisions].”

Posey majored in “leisure” at San Jose State, which sounds official. It shapes you as an information design, moved into graphic design, the couple established with a degree in costume design and a job in Silicon Valley.

“When she became interested in fashion, moved into graphic design, and the dozens of artisan chocolates. The most recent, “The TweetHeart collection” features a raspberry truffle imprinted with a series of lovebird images by local graphic designer Erica Guifiloe. Posey’s trifles for the Valentine’s Day season use raspberries, raspberry liqueur and semi-sweet chocolate. The Valentine Spice collection includes orange chipotle, lemon pepper, raspberry wasabi, peanut butter cayenne and chocolate. “Being an artisan chocolatier gives me the freedom to change the recipes,” said Posey, who is look- ing forward to pairing beer and chocolate in a tasing at the Tap & Mallet.

Along with the 40+ hours Posey experiments with recipes grown into great collections. The Goats Cheese Collection featured black current, strawberry balsamic, fig and honey, and thyme pepper pairings. The most recent, “The TweetsHeart collection” features a raspberry truffle imprinted with a series of lovebird images by local graphic designer Erica Guifiloe. Posey’s trifles for the Valentine’s Day season use raspberries, raspberry liqueur and semi-sweet chocolate. The Valentine Spice collection includes orange chipotle, lemon pepper, raspberry wasabi, peanut butter cayenne and chocolate. “Being an artisan chocolatier gives me the freedom to change the recipes,” said Posey, who is looking forward to pairing beer and chocolate in a tasting at the Tap & Mallet.

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The South Wedge Planning Committee, Inc.
February - March 2011 Calendar Community
All meetings are held at 224 Mt. Hope Avenue, except when noted.

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Rochester, New York 14620
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Highland Park is not on the list. (Photo by Jeff Jones)

by Nancy O’Donnell

NSC Administrator Aims to Communicate

When a Swillburg business owner came to Southeast Quadrant Administrator Nancy Johns-Price for help with parking problems, she made sure everyone would get the message—in English, Vietnamese, Myanmar, Korean, Chinese and Spanish.

The sign starts in English at the top: “PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBORS: Vinh Hao, Hong Kong Restaurant & Swillburg Tavern. DO NOT PARK AGAINST THEIR BUILDING.”

Just to make sure that visitors to Swillburg’s international corridor on South Clinton Avenue would understand, she added: ĐÔI CỬA CHÚNG TÔI XIN NEIGHBOR, KHÔNG XÂY DỰNG CẠC KHU CÔNG CHỌNG, và 姣आ APARK INSTEAD OF OUR NEIGHBORS PROPERTY and to solve the parking issues, “said Johns-Price. “The property owners and business owners on S. Clinton-Vinh Hao, Hong Kong Restaur-ant, Swillburg Tavern, Nhac Banh, Mi Cafe, Ocean Market, Top Notch Barbershop and the Beauty Parlor—all came together in the spirit of trying to be respectful of each other’s property and to solve the parking issues,” said Johns-Price. “The group decided to post signs in their stores so their patrons would stop using the parking spaces of one of the businesses. It’s all about building stronger neighborhoods through building relationships.”

Highland Park Rejuvenates Neighborhood Association

The Highland Park Neighborhood Association’s (HPNA) annual meeting celebrated their successes over the last few years and looked ahead to the future with the election of a new board of officers.

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Highland Park Sledgers Don’t Make the List

The tantalizing slope is just over the rise. Away from the street, at Robinson Drive and South Avenue, the small kid-friendly slope near the Highland Bowl has provided neighborhood children winter thrills for decades.

MCC English Professor Jeff Jones discovered the new sign while on a walk with his young son, Willy, who had spotted the sledding possibilities. Why a new sign? And will toddler sledding violators be stopped?

Larry Staub, director of Monroe County Parks, will police the designated sledding areas. It’s not permitted in the city,” said Staub. The Highland Park sign went up when park staff noticed bodies sliding down the slope. Staub said that the six designated areas were all checked for safety.

“We look to see there’s proper run off at the hill, that there’s enough room for a sled to stop without going into a tree or into the road,” said Staub. “We have a designated ‘go up the hill’ path with a collapsible snow fence to avoid the bowling pins flying through the air upon impact.”

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City Living Sundays
By Margot M. Garcia

City Living Sundays is the City of Rochester’s spring celebration of city lifestyles, neighborhoods and home ownership. The annual event is a cooperative venture of area lenders, neighborhood associations, private businesses, the Greater Rochester Association of Realtors, the Landmark Society of Western New York, City School District and the City, and markets Rochester homes while promoting the unique advantages of city living.

The City Living Sundays program began in the spring of 1992. Area realtors asked then City Council President Lois Goss for help in initiating a program that would combat the negative perception in the real estate community regarding marketing city properties. In the beginning, four Sundays were devoted to showcasing each quadrant of the city. As the years progressed, the expo was condensed into three Sundays. Most recently there are two Sundays devoted to the events. In 2011, City Living Sundays celebrates its nineteenth year.

Home shoppers are invited to attend this year’s City Living Sundays on March 27 at Theodore Roosevelt School 443, 1305 Lyell Ave. and April 3 at East High School, 1801 E. Main St. One Stop home buying information booths will be staffed by knowledgeable lenders, realtors, school district personnel and real estate attorneys to discuss the entire home buying process, and visitors can find out about City closing cost credits.

The real estate experts will provide facts, offer advice or answer questions about all aspects of home purchase and ownership, as well giving information about specific homes open for inspection that weekend. Neighborhood residents will be on hand to describe unique qualities of their part of the city. Photos and tour maps of available properties will be provided. Open houses will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. each Sunday.

Prospective homeowners can also preview the neighborhoods to be featured each Sunday on a free bus tour offered by the Landmark Society of Western N.Y in conjunction with City Living Sundays. The bus tours spotlight city amenities and resources, ranging from schools and shopping districts to historic sites and places of worship.

The tours are offered on the Saturday before each City Living Sunday. Call 546-7029, ext. 10 or go to www.rochestercityliving.com for more information and reservations for the Landmark Society tour.

The running course and the rest of the recreational space behind the school is off limits for the remainder of the day and likely a few more days due to its poor drainage.

Mr. Butler, a member of the Physical Education staff at School #12, notes that “the field is generally too wet to use until about the last six weeks of the school year, part of May and June. Of course it all depends on the amount of rain and can be even less.”

Even when the rain stops, the field takes an unreasonably long time to dry out enough to be useful again.

Bob Boyd, executive director of the South Wedge Planning Committee, witnessed the October event as a volunteer that day. It left a lasting impression. When $250,000 from Senator Joe Robach’s office became available for recreational opportunities in the south section of the city, Boyd knew just what to do.

Initially, the funds were going to be used for soccer fields north of the Hamilton on Mt. Hope Ave., but there was not enough space. The funds were then going to be used in Marie Daley Park on Gregory Street, but again space issues made it impossible. So when Boyd remembered the wet fields, he immediately decided that the funds should be used for drainage improvements for the fields behind School #12.

The field is the only open space that the 790 students at school have for the outdoor gym classes, recess and other special outdoor events. The South Avenue Recreation Center and School #12 after school programs, the “Southside Cyclones” football team, and Little League baseball all use the field as well. The impact these upgrades will have is significant.

Despite the conditions last fall, the Fun Run volunteers decided that the “show must go on.” The original course was abandoned. A new route established, instead of our cross county routes, a short course around the building was used. Kids were led through the basketball courts, past the dumpsters, by the library, on the sidewalk around the building and then inside - not the course we’d imagined, but it did get the job done. Thanks to these funds and a vision, this course will not be abandoned.

Lori Bryce is School #12 Treasurer and Treasurer for the Highland Park Neighborhood Association.

City Living Sundays

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East High School, 1801 E. Main St.

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BASWA Nabs Arts & Cultural Grant for Avant Garden

Christine Jones, BASWA President, announced that the Business Association of the South Wedge Area received its fourth Arts & Cultural Council Decentralization Grant. This grant will be used in conjunction with membership funds and private donations to commission artist Jay Lincoln to paint a large garden mural in South Avenue’s Star Alley Park. BASWA is also commissioning artist John Girecio to construct an iron archway over the entrance to Star Alley Park.

The group will also be seeking artists to paint the picnic tables and bandstand in the “Avant Garden” this spring. The mural and archway will be completed by the third Thursday in June and unveiled at a free concert.

Free Mammograms Offered on Feb. 12

The Highland Breast Imaging Center is holding its annual Valentines free mammogram screening for women 40 years and older who do not have health insurance or whose health insurance does not cover the procedure. Screenings will be done 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Saturday, February 12.

A Reiki practitioner and massage therapist will be on hand to provide free 10-minute Reiki sessions or chair massages. Schedule your appointment with a friend or family member and receive a certificate to purchase one lunch and get the second lunch free at Lorraine’s Food Factory. Parking is free and refreshments will be provided.

Please call the Breast Imaging Center at 487-3303 to make an appointment in advance.

Art by Jay Lincoln

Mama Goose on the Loose!

Come sing and dance along to all your favorite children’s songs with live piano accompaniment! Classes are for children ages 0 - 4 years and their caregivers.

Each class ends with juice boxes and cookies.

Mondays 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Lutheran Church of Peace, 125 Caroline Street. Classes are $5 for child and caregiver, $2 for each additional child. The first class is free. Visit Mama Goose on the Loose on Facebook.

Cleaning for a Reason, a nation-wide cleaning service that provides free housecleaning once per month for four months while a woman is in treatment.

All that’s needed to get the service is to sign up and have a doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in the patient’s zip code area arrange for the service.

The organization currently has 547 partners to help these women receiving treatment.

“IT’s our job to pass the word and let women know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along,” said Carol Tometsko. To learn more, visit http://www.cleaningforareason.org.

Women who cannot make the screening day can be booked for a different day.

The Breast Imaging Center is dedicated to improving the health of women in Monroe County through early detection and treatment.

Contact Sue Swift, Coordinator, Patient and Community Relations, at 487-4356, Breast Imaging Center, 500 Red Creek Drive, 487-3305 or email susan_swift@urmc.rochester.edu.

Free Home Security Survey

Crime Prevention Officer Brian Bannerman at the South East Neighborhood Service Center is offering a free Home Security survey. Interested residents can call him at the Neighborhood Service Center Office at 429-7640 or e-mail bbo0700@cityrochester.gov.

Heartbeat for Health

February/March Events

Bring a low fat, vegetarian dish to pass (or some cut fruit), your own place setting and bevy to the 6:30 p.m. Potluck. At 7:30 p.m. stay for the presentation: “Reducing Stress in These Stressful Times.”

Reducing stress is not easy, but it is possible and it’s essential for good health. Attendees will learn techniques to quiet the mind and relax the body that fit into everyday routines.

February 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m. free, to HFL members.

In March, the group will present a talk on “Compulsive Overeating & Food Addiction.” Obesity is only one symptom of eating too much and not getting enough exercise. Diabetes, cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure are others. A panel will discuss the role of healthy eating and exercise in getting lives on the road to healthy living.

Monday, March 14, 6:30 p.m. Vegetarian Potluck, 7 p.m. Presentation, 8-8:45 p.m. free, to HFL members.

All events are held at the Monroe County Cornell Cooperative Extension, Auditorium, 249 Highland Avenue, (across from Highland Park). Free parking.

For more information call 385-234-7013 or visit www.heartbeat4life.org.

M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence Events

From Jan. 30 through April 4, the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence at the University of Rochester has planned a series of events to educate the community about applying nonviolent practices in everyday life, and to encourage individuals and organizations to identify new ways to solve some of Rochester’s most pressing problems.

A Season for Nonviolence is the 64-day period between the anniversaries of the assassinations of Mohandas K. Gandhi on Jan. 30 and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on April 4. Launched by the United Nations, the Season is a time to reflect upon the nonviolent practices of Gandhi and King.

This year, Rochester will be one of almost 400 communities to participate.

“Americans Who Tell the Truth” artist Robert Shetterly will discuss his motivation behind creating the portrait series. Friday, Feb. 25, 4:30 p.m., Central Library and Link Gallery, 7 p.m., Pittsford Plaza Barnes & Noble.

On Feb. 27, at 7 p.m peace activist and three-time Nobel Prize nominee Kathy Kelly will deliver a speech at the Interfaith Chapel on University of Rochester’s River Campus as a part of the M.K. Gandhi Institute’s Distinguished Lecture Series. Kelly will discuss her work with Voices for Creative Nonviolence, an organization that seeks to end American involvement in war.

In an effort to engage Rochester youth, the Institute is sponsoring an essay contest centered on the “Americans Who Tell the Truth” exhibit. Open to high school students across Monroe County, the contest encourages students to visit the exhibit and reflect on the meaning of truth telling and nonviolence.

Winners will receive cash awards and invitations to the Interfaith Celebration Banquet on April 2.

Liberty Pole Daily Observance of Nonviolence

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Simon School Plays Santa for Area Kids
By Nancy O'Donnell

With the determination of Rudolph the Reindeer, Nate Kadar drove through a December blizzard to make the holidays happier for South Wedge children.

Kadar, the assistant director of the Student Services Office at the U of R’s Simon School of Business, hauled the gifts to the SWPC office, who sent them across Mt. Hope Avenue for children living in The Hamilton.

“This year we worked with five organizations and bought gifts for 160,” said Kadar. Each child received gifts costing an average of $75.

Abhishek Nayak, a Simon School M.B.A. candidate and president of the student association, organized fundraisers (a beer tasting and a date auction in 2010) that provided the funds for the gifts.

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South Wedge Victory Garden Plot Applications
Now available at www.swpc.org/community_gardens_plotapplication.php or at SWPC offices at 224 Mt. Hope Ave.

Application Deadline is March 1, 2011.
Arts & Leisure

By Nancy O’Donnell

Tango Café Opens Floors to Groove Juice Swing

Tango Café opens its doors and historic ballroom floors in Weider Hall to Groove Juice Swing Dance (GJS) events in February and March. GJC regularly hosts dances, events, and teaches weekly lessons at the studio.

Rebecca Berman, GJS organizer, says the group will hold a Sweetheart Ball Valentine’s Day-Themed Swing Dance on Friday, Feb. 11, 7-11 p.m. Cost is $5. On Friday, March 11, 7-11 pm, Groove Juice Swing returns with a Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball featuring New Orleans-style jazz band, The Crescent City Connection. Cost for this event is $12 and $10 for students with ID.

Free beginner lessons will be held 7-8 p.m. on the evening of each event. No experience or partner necessary. To learn more about the events, visit www.groovejuiceswing.com or www.RochesterLindyHop.com.

South Wedge Site for Rochester Real Beer Expo in June

BASWA (Business Association of the South Wedge Area) is busy working on plans for the first annual Rochester Real Beer Expo reports Chris Jones, BASWA president. The craft beer festival will be held at the German House on Saturday, June 25 from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The festival will feature live music, 60 craft beers, and New York State wines, local food vendors including Little Venice and Beale Street, and lots of shopping opportunities. Many local business owners are helping, including: Lux Lounge, Tap & Mallet, Beale Street, Mise en Place, John’s Tex Mex, Nathaniel Square Corner Store, Caverly’s, The German House & the Keg. To get details, visit www.rochesterrealbeer.com.

Caverly’s Pub Gets in St. Patrick Day Mood

Dan Caverly is beginning the “St. Patrick’s Day season” on Friday, February 18 with an appearance by Irish band, 1916, led by Bill Herring. The pub will also be offering Irish drafts for $3.50 on that night.

Caverly’s will open its doors at noon on the day of the city’s St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Saturday, March 12 and on St. Patrick’s Day on March 17. Caverly’s, 741 South Ave, 278-1289.

Bread & Water Season Kick Off

Bread & Water Theatre kick off its 2011 season with 4.48 Psychosis, a play written by British playwright Sarah Kane. Performance dates: February 18, 19, 25, 26 and March 4, 5, at 8 p.m.; February 27 and March 6 at 2 p.m.

Bread & Water Theatre’s season will be presented at 243 Rosedale St. at Monroe Avenue beginning February 18th and running through November 20th. Single tickets range from $6-$12 and season tickets range from $20-$30 and may be purchased in person or at BreadandWaterTheatre.org. For more information, call (585) 271-5523.
The South Wedge

We asked Wedge couples how to keep love alive

Scott Andrews & Pam Nichols
“We stay in love by giving each other the respect and space to be who we want to be. We listen to each other’s needs and spend time talking because we don’t watch TV.”

Tommy Plantone and L.J. Autovino
“Spending quality time together about 2-3 times a month.”

Jennifer Posey and Zahra Langford
“By sharing our dreams and working together to make them come true.”

Allison and Adam Clark
“Really talking and listening to each other is probably the best thing you can do for a relationship. Doing the dishes and keeping the dirty socks off the floor helps too.” (Photo by Nancy O’Donnell)

Paul Taylor and Angela Clark-Taylor
“We try to always have new experiences together, something we can share to start a new conversation or change it up. That’s why we love living in the Wedge so much. There’s so many great places to go and always something new and exciting going on.”

Tonja and Curtiss McNair
“Anything with use needs replenishment, maintenance. You have to know [love’s] purpose: to heal, to comfort, to forgive, and to be patient, to be kind and long-suffering. All of these things you do for the other.” (Photo by Nancy O’Donnell)

Mitch Gruber and Amy Natiella
“Our mutual passion for food, exploring food, cooking food, eating food.” (Photo by Nancy O’Donnell)
Wedge is for Lovers

We asked Wedge couples how to keep love alive.

Cheryl Stevens & Doug Root
"Longevity in any relationship is built on becoming best friends, developing mutual respect and trust for each other while at the same time maintaining your own individuality. Most important, don’t forget to laugh together.”

Jennifer Posey and Zahra Langford
"By sharing our dreams and working together to make them come true.”

Chris & Vicki Hartman
"We try to support and celebrate each other’s hopes, dreams and achievements. At the same time, we try to accept, allow and challenge one another’s less impressive aspects. Also, love and laughter every single day!”

George and Lorrie Lorson
"Love is starting each day with a smile in the morning.”

Joanne & Bob Brownyard
“We have kept our love alive by 1) receiving support from a large family 2) respect for one another 3) taking care of each other’s needs 4) adhering to our marriage vows and 5) forgiveness.”

Tommy Plantone and L.J. Autovino
“Spending quality time together about 2-3 times a month.”

Michael Brundage and Colin Coffey
“Live in the Wedge!” (Photo by Nancy O’Donnell)

Zahra Langford
"Walking together to make them come true.”

George and Lorrie Lorson
"I love starting each day with a smile in the morning.”

Chris & Vicki Hartman
“After 20 years, we still live in the Wedge.” (Photo by Nancy O’Donnell)

Joanne & Bob Brownyard
“We try to support and celebrate each other’s hopes, dreams and achievements. At the same time, we try to accept, allow and challenge one another’s less impressive aspects. Also, love and laughter every single day!”
Erie Harbor Update

By Bob Boyd

In mid-December Conifer LeChase Construction provided an estimated timetable for construction of Erie Harbor, currently underway on Mt. Hope Avenue. Work hours are confined to 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday to Sunday (times may vary based on available sunlight). The site includes three gates, and parking is provided on site for workers. A flag person assists construction as needed. Construction traffic is routed on Mt. Hope Avenue and avoids neighborhood streets.

Pedestrian access continues on Mt. Hope Avenue and River Walk, however, pedestrians cannot use the three access points during construction. Through the construction, air quality is monitored.

The design and construction in easements and adjacent park land is being handled by the City of Rochester. The design will include the walk ways and adjacent parkland. Currently, the implementation design will include only the walkways.

The adjacent park lots will be a longer term effort.

The public will be notified of the dates and locations of meetings beginning at the end of February.

Tentative completion dates for construction projects:
- Underground utilities and grading – End of March
- Mid Rise building – Mar. 8
- Town House 6 – Aug. 15
- Club House – Aug. 29
- Town House 7 – Sept. 5
- Town House 9 – Sept. 23
- Town House 4 – Sept. 27
- Town House 8 – Oct. 17
- Town House 2 & 3 – Oct. 27

The South Wedge Victory Garden Readies for Spring

By Jim Papapanu & Heather Penrose

Have you ever wanted to grow your own vegetables, harvest delicious produce fresh from your garden’s soil, and enjoy it on your dinner plate that very same evening? Are you interested in eating healthy while cutting the cost of your grocery bill? How about just getting outside and getting to know some of your South Wedge neighbors? If you answered “Yes!” to any of these questions, then the South Wedge Victory Garden is for you! Once again, in 2011 the South Wedge Planning Committee (SWPC) hosts a community garden where anyone from the neighborhood can apply for a plot to grow vegetables.

In this past growing season, the Victory Garden added six plots, increasing its capacity by 20%. This provided an opportunity for over 35 South Wedge families to grow their own food, saving an estimated $150 or more in grocery costs per garden plot. Tomatoes were, as always, the biggest hit with gardeners. A more bountiful than expected growing season left many gardeners with more of these ripe, juicy favorites than they knew what do with.

Growers planted and har vested a wide array of crops including beans, cucumbers, peppers, salad greens, eggplant, and much more. Last year was a great one for gardening in the South Wedge Victory Garden. A bumper crop of vegetables was grown, and gardeners connected with neighborhood friends both new and old.

Jim Papapanu of Avellin Ave. and Heather Penrose of Gregory St. will be managing the Victory Garden again this year as it enters into its third growing season.

For the 2011 season, the garden will be opened for use in April rather than in mid May as has been done the past two years. This will allow gardeners to extend their growing season and get a timely jump on spring crops like radishes, peas, various greens and root vegetables. It will also increase the opportunity to do succession planting as early season produce is harvested, and new crops are started in their place, increasing overall seasonal yield for gardeners.

This year’s earlier opening is the catalyst for getting the word out and the plot application process rolling now, despite still being gripped by the frigid hands of another icy Rochester winter.

The Victory Garden is located at 122 Hamilton Street. Each participating gardener or household will be assigned their own 4’ x 8’ foot raised bed, within which they can grow whatever vegetables they choose. Plots are provided free of charge, but in a manner similar to the work requirement in some Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) operations, each gardener will be expected to give about four hours of their time over the season to help out with the garden’s overall maintenance. During the 2010 season some gardeners fulfilled this requirement by assisting in tasks needed to open the garden, building new beds or laying fresh compost into existing beds. Others served the work requirement as weekly garden care takers, keeping the garden’s walkways weeded and free of trash and watering communal green areas like the flower beds or the herb garden.

To apply for a 2011 Victory Garden plot, please pick up a copy of the application form at the SWPC Headquarters at 224 Mt. Hope Avenue. The application must be submitted no later than March 1.

All South Wedge area residents, including homeowners and renters, are encouraged to apply. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Shortly after the March 1 deadline, garden managers will contact all applicants and begin coordinating gardener orientation meetings. These are short sessions, usually an hour or less, during which an overview of the garden and a set of simple ground rules for its use are covered.

While preparations for the spring 2011 opening are progressing, work to establish an additional community garden in the South Wedge is also underway. SWPC is exploring locations for a second garden and procuring needed funding. With all this going on, 2011 should be an exciting year for the South Wedge Victory Garden. Spring will be here in the blink of an eye, and the garden will quickly trade in its snowy blanket and be covered by the fresh green shoots of 2011’s veget able seedlings.

We’re looking forward to receiving your applications for plots. Be sure to stay in touch with garden news and connect with fellow gardeners on the South Wedge Victory Garden group on the www.south wedge.org website or on the South Wedge Victory Garden Facebook page. (Application information on page 6.)
**Business Buzz**

by Nancy O'Donnell

New York & Company Jeweler & Coins Opens on South Clinton Ave.

Neighbors, wondering about the arrival of a coin exchange on South Clinton should stop in New York & Company Jeweler & Coins. The new business radiates more antique chic than urban pawn shop.

Owner Laurie Ryan Ceracchi, a certified appraiser, has spent nearly two decades working estate sales and auctions. “It started when I was married. My two children were only two and four years old,” said Ceracchi. She remembers the first piece that got her hooked. “It was a gargoyle oak dresser with a mirror that I found on the side of the road,” she said. “I wiped it down, cleaned it up, and bought an ad in the D&C for $2. I got 65 calls and sold it for $75. I caught the bug.”

Soon she would put the kids to bed, and with her husband at home, she’d drive around East Rochester, Perinton and Fairport looking for curb side collectibles. “This was before people started donating to charities, and they’d just throw out these great things,” she said.

Over the years, she built her passion into a business she named TLC Household and Estate Sales. Now widowed, Ceracchi decided to open a shop. A close friend and local auctioneer, Dan Bauer, drove her around the city looking at properties. The couple has been collaborating on household and liquidation sales since 2002.

“I was waiting for her to look at the South Wedge,” said Bauer. “There was time this whole area was filled with antique shops. There’s so much possibility here.”

“The area is up and coming,” said Ceracchi, who fell in love with the heavy reddish stone steps of a former printing stone, now home to her business.

Presently, she’s concentrating on selling distinctive furnishings and jewelry, with prices that range from $5 clip-on earrings to $600 objects d’art. Whimsical pieces include two metal lamps cast into deer heads with real antlers attached. “I think it was a hunter’s joke,” said Dan. Ceracchi has been known to buy “hideous pieces” she uses as “gifts” for her three brothers, who love her too much to return them.

Other one of a kind items are displayed around the shop: Stempel Company glass “fire balls,” once used “to put out fires,” dental charts circa 1940, and Egyptian-styled leather foot stools. Noteworthy pieces for sale include a tall chair worthy sale include a tall chair worthy of an archbishop. (Bauer specializes in religious furniture and art and recently helped to liquidate items from the Carmelite Monastery and Nazareth College.) An oak drop leaf table from the late 1800’s shares space with French three-legged parlor tables and 1920’s stained glass lamps. Affordable original paintings hang on the walls and area tables hold crystal bowls and a Victorian angel planter.

The new shop owner plans to eventually expand into a coins and gold exchange, but she was sure she didn’t want to be “the corner shop that only sells wedding sets.”

“There’s no regulation in gold sales,” said Ceracchi, who remembers coming to a point where she needed to sell some gold jewelry and realizing that she didn’t receive full value. “I wanted to be treated fairly, but I wasn’t. Everyone needs to make some money. A person will be given $75, for a [piece] worth $500. They need to be treated fairly.”

New York & Company, 888 South Avenue, 271-1066. Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. or by appointment.

**Free Tax Return Service Sites Open**

C.A.S.H., an Empire Justice Center and United Way of Greater Rochester-led community coalition, is offering free tax return services to income-eligible Rochesterians. (Total household income in 2010 was less than $50K for families with qualifying children and less than $35K for childless workers.)

Locations are open until April 16, 2011. Nearest locations include Genesee Co-op FCU at 395 Gregory Street (by appointment only) and Rochester Rehabilitation Center at 415 South Avenue. (Wed. only.) Super site locations downtown, in Henrietta and Irondequoit are open Monday-Saturday.

C.A.S.H.’s mission is to help working families get the money and assistance they’ve earned. The program also offers free credit reports, home-buying programs, simple savings solutions.

To learn about eligibility or additional locations, call 242-6485; email cash@empirejustice.org or visit www.empirejustice.org/cash.
Wedge Residents Raise Awareness and Funds to End Violence Against Women & Girls

by Angela Clark-Taylor

South Wedge residents Renée Heininger (South Ave.) and Laura McSpadden (Sanford St.) along with a group of dedicated volunteers are coordinating some unique events in the Wedge to raise awareness and help end violence against women and girls. Every year, Planned Parenthood of the Rochester/Syracuse Region organizes a series of events through V-Day. V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls started by playwright Eve Ensler, author of The Vagina Monologues. Proceeds from the events will benefit Rape Crisis Service in Rochester and Monroe County and 2011 V-Day Global Spotlight – women and girls of Haiti.

In anticipation of V-Day, a film screening will be held at the Cinema Theatre, 957 South Clinton Avenue, on Monday, February 28 at 6:00 pm. The film, Until the Violence Stops, features playwright Eve Ensler, and documents how her work, The Vagina Monologues, grew into an international grassroots movement. Following the film, a cocktail reception will be held, with a silent auction of donated artwork from local artists. Admission is $10 and tickets can be purchased at the door. In addition there will also be a Drag Show feature both Drag Kings and Queens on Thursday, March 10 at 9:00 pm. at the 184 Alex on Alexander Street at Broadway. This event will feature South Wedge DJ Bud. Admission is $10 and tickets can be purchased at the door. More information can be found on the Facebook page for V-Day Rochester 2011.

Still want to do more? The main event, a benefit performance of playwright/founder Eve Ensler’s The Vagina Monologues will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hochstein School of Music and Dance in Rochester, NY. The performance will be ASL interpreted. Presale tickets are available for $20 (general public and $10 students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door for $25 (general public and $15 students and seniors. Presale tickets are available online at www.pprsr.org.

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5. Always activate your house alarm before you leave.
6. Tell a neighbor to park in your driveway when you take a vacation or leave town.
7. Vacation: Cancel your mail and newspaper (don’t rely on someone else to pick it up every day.)
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10. Call 911 immediately when you see a vehicle or people that seem suspicious.

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Southview Tower Enjoys Holidays

Southview Tower residents and the Center for Disability Rights invited SWPC to their holiday celebration. SWPC brought the cookies and pop, and the residents providing a feast of baked ham, greens, macaroni and cheese, stuffing and the best gravy ever tasted on the planet (Mildred Brown’s recipe). Once again Jose Jimenez (sixth from left, back row) gave a wonderful singing performance. Now that they’ve celebrated their second celebration feast (see Nov/Dec Wedge issue), they’re looking forward to Easter.

Celebrate Your Life in the South Wedge

The South Wedge Planning Committee (SWPC) wants to see how you have fun in the South Wedge, so send us your photos (only ones appropriate for a PG audience, please!). The first ten photos SWPC receive will win a $5 token to use at the South Wedge Farmers Market and the photos be published in the April/May issue of the Wedge Newspaper. Share your love of one of the greatest neighborhoods in the city, by emailing your photo to Allison Clark at aclark@swpc.org or bring it to the Wedge desk at 224 Mt. Hope Avenue. For more information, email nodonnell@swpc.org.

2011 Home Opener – Roc City Roller Derby

Round Robin, featuring the Rotten Chesters, the 5-48-5’s, and the Midtown Maulers on February 5 at the Dome Arena. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bout at 7 p.m. Bring sample-sized toiletries to donate in exchange for merch or raffle. Tickets available online at www.rocderby.com/catalog_124638/Bashes_to_Bashes.

SWPC Scene of Film Shoot

Johannes Bockwoldt, a local South Wedge filmmaker, and cast and crew spent a recent sub-zero Sunday outside the South Wedge Planning Committee office on Mt. Hope Avenue filming a scene from his current short film, Safe Haven. The film chronicles a college student’s long cold night in a “haunted” factory where he learns about commitment and courage from the ghost of a slave who escaped to freedom in Rochester. Local developer John Trickle loaned Bockwoldt’s a vacant 19th century factory on Canal Street for filming the ghost/student encounter. SWPC’s exterior was used for a boyfriend/girlfriend fight (the commitment question).

Safe Haven cast includes Michelle Brown (Melissa), Chris Fields (Josh), Antoine McCloud (Carl) and David Shakes (Elijah Freeman). Sharing the frozen set were director of photography Wayne Calabrese, camera operator Matt Calabrese, and sound recordist John Giallanza and crew members Matthew Roe, Bruce Begy II, Josh Tocco and Anton Zane.

In 2010 Bockwoldt’s short Special Delivery won first prize at the Rochester 360/365 Film “Pie in the Face” contest. Another short film, Coming Home, examines a local Iraqi vet’s re-adjustment to civilian life. Both films are available on YouTube. Safe Haven is being submitted to this year’s 360/360 short film festival.

In addition to filmmaking, Bockwoldt teaches film production and scriptwriting at RIT, Finger Lakes Community College and Hobart & William Smith College in Geneva.

Celebrate Your Life in the South Wedge

Wedge Weddings

Brennen and Kajfasz

Mark Brennen and Jessica Kajfasz were married at historic City Hall, Rochester, New York on November 5. Brennen selects the right wine for patrons at Solera, and Jessica is working on a post-doctorate in microbiology at the University of Rochester. The couple plan a honeymoon in New Orleans.
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Wedge – The Movie

Local South Wedge film-maker Johannes Bockwoldt created a short film of his favorite part of town that features cameo appearances by a host of South Wedge notables: Jennifer Posey (Hedonist Chocolate), John White (Equal=White), Kia Sloan (Slim Goodie), Jared Valentine (Open Face), singer Jose Jimenez. Also making an appearance is Cynthia Howk of the Landmark Society of Western New York, who invites viewers to enjoy history: “It’s really all around you in the South Wedge.” SWPC Executive Bob Boyd summarizes what makes the South Wedge place that it is—“It’s the people.”

Bruce McLellan, a local singer/songwriter and life coach at Apercu, provides an original song for the film entitled “Lost Kissing You.”

The South Wedge film can be viewed via the SWPC home page (www.swpc.org) or on Youtube (www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGveRz3ijyg).

Linden Street painted ladies (Photo by Johannes Bockwoldt)
College Town Excitement Heats Up

By Nancy O’Donnell

The University of Rochester unveiled the architect, developer and designs behind College Town, a multi-million dollar rejuvenation of a stretch of Mt. Hope between Elmwood and Crittenden Blvd., during a Jan. 25 press conference at St. Anne’s. The press conference attracted city and county officials and a score of neighborhood activists who listened as U of R President Joel Seligman emphasized the need to make College Town “a gateway to the campus.”

In an early invitation-only meeting, developer Randy Ruttenberg, Fairmount Properties, praised “local neighborhood groups for their tireless hours” in support of College Town. He emphasized the need to make the project a “destination with regional Genesee Transportation Authority transit site for bus riders.”

College Town will also benefit from a city of Rochester $5 million reconstruction of the one-half mile from Elmwood Avenue to Rosier Road. The road improvements widen Mt. Hope Avenue while adding a median and slow traffic by adding on-street parking.

South East Area Coalition Director Helen Hogan facilitated a Task Force that met every month during the last three years to monitor College Town plans and provided a “vehicle of communication between the University and the community.” At one point, the group asked the city for a six-month moratorium on “all building activity for the purpose of conducting a land use, transportation and planning study for Mt. Hope Avenue between Elmwood Avenue and the E. Henrietta/Raleigh St. intersection.”

“My announcement validates the work that the task force has done over the past three years,” said Hogan. “Public engagement is essential to the success of neighborhood planning. Each stakeholder on the task force has worked hard to communicate to their constituents and bring back to the table the concerns, issues and ideas of the larger community. It is this collaborative approach that has provided the community with this very exciting project.”

Dan Hurley, president of the Upper Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association, emphasized to the group that the area was important as a “gateway to the city.” The 500,000 square-foot development replaces a parking lot and two buildings along a busy stretch of Mt. Hope Avenue with a urban streetscape that includes two story buildings. The first floor will hold boutiques and restaurants, with 12-feet-wide sidewalks that encourage outdoor seating, and market rate apartments above.

A hotel and conference center and a small grocery store are also planned. Ruttenberg said he has been receiving “heavy lobbying to snare Trader Joe’s, the California chain that has a national cult-like following.”

The initial design also includes a YMCA which could partner with the U of R Medical Center in “wellness projects,” a bookstore and a Rochester Regional Genesee Transportation Authority transit site for bus riders.

“Today’s announcement validates the work that the task force has done over the past three years,” said Hogan. “Public engagement is essential to the success of neighborhood planning. Each stakeholder on the task force has worked hard to communicate to their constituents and bring back to the table the concerns, issues and ideas of the larger community. It is this collaborative approach that has provided the community with this very exciting project.”

Dan Hurley, president of the Upper Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association.

Melanie Warren, president of the Mt. Hope Avenue Business Association, and Dan Hurley, president Upper Mount Hope Neighborhood Association. (Photo courtesy of University of Rochester)

MCC Exhibits Rarely Seen Black American Art

Rarely seen works of African-American artists are being featured as the Freedom Place Collection at Monroe Community College’s Mercer Gallery through Feb. 27. The artists include Henry Yuen-Eng, MCC public affairs staff member.

The exhibition coincides with a number of events open to the public to celebrate Black History Month. Events include a gallery talk by Robert Freeman at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2; a panel discussion involving regional artists about African-American art of the Harlem Renaissance period at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13; and an original Sankofa African Dance and Drum Ensemble performance integrating elements of the art collection into their music and movements at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11. (A schedule of exhibit-related events at MCC can be found at www.monroecce.edu/go/mercer.)

The 500,000 square-foot development replaces a parking lot and two buildings along a busy stretch of Mt. Hope Avenue with an urban streetscape that includes two story buildings.

Musicians and partygoers share space on the gallery walls with portraits and canvases filled with geometric forms,” said Henry Yuen-Eng, MCC public affairs staff member.

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Randy Ruttenberg, Fairmount Properties, outlines plans. (Photo courtesy of University of Rochester)
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South Wedge mingling

Tony Sciarabba, Sarah Johnstone and Frank Logan

Allyn VanDusen and Bobby Blocker

Zahra Longford and Tanya Zwahlen

George and Lorrie Lorson, and Tony Sciarabba

NBN Leader Carlene Woodward and Dan Hurley

Mark Sandler, Absolute Yoga, and Priscilla Auchincloss, Physikos

Brian Donato and Allan Handelman, Conifer Development

Paul “Kokomo” Walker and Carline Woodward

Bill Klingensmith and Neal Ruds

Bob Boyd pointing to the future

Brian Stichler and Tom Kicior (contemplating)

Honorary SWPC board member John “JD” Dennis

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